(iv) The project must be drawn up on innovative lines emphasizing people's participation, improvement of quality and equality of education and a substantial upgradation of facilities.

Priority will generally be given to educationally backward States in the matter of external funding for basic education.

[*English*]

Directorates for Ayurved and Unani Systems of Medicines

*387. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up National Directorates for Ayurved and Unani Systems of Medicines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present

(b) Does not arise.

Involvement of Voluntary Agencies in Forests and Sanctuaries

*388. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to involve voluntary agencies in evaluation and monitoring of Sultanpur bird sanctuary;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to involve such agencies for the upkeep of all the forests, sanctuaries and national parks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). Evaluation and/or monitoring of specific Central sector and Centrally sponsored schemes/projects is normally built into the schemes/projects themselves. However, in keeping with the overall objective of ensuring voluntary monitoring, the State Governments have been asked to publicise their plantation projects so that they could get a feed-back on the work done from the people residing in and around the project areas.

The National Forest Policy, 1988, envisages people's involvement in the Development and protection of forests. In keeping with this policy, the Central Government have asked the State Governments to draw up a specific schemes for involving the people in afforestation and protection of degraded forests on a usufruct sharing basis. Government of India recognise that committed voluntary agencies/non-government organisations(NGOs) with proven track/records, may prove particularly well suited for motivating and organising village communities for protection, afforestation and development of degraded forest land, especially in the vicinity of habitations. The guidelines issued in June, 1990, advise the State Governments to take full advantage of the expertise and experience of such organisations in this respect for building up meaningful people's participation in the protection and development of degraded forest lands. In addition wherever evaluation of specific wildlife projects is considered necessary, non-governmental organisations/voluntary agencies having the requisite expertise are considered for assignment of the task. No

specific proposal for evaluation or monitoring of the Sultanpur National park is under consideration of the Central Government.

Railway Institute at Bangalore

@*285. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a Railway Institute at Bangalore;

(b) whether the State Government has agreed to provide land and other infrastructural facilities for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the action taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings

*391. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the modalities of disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative jurisdiction of his Ministry have been worked out;

(b) whether a process of evaluation of shares of each of the undertakings has been completed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). There are five public sector undertakings under the administrative jurisdiction of Ministry of Industry in which a part of the government's shareholding have been disinvested during 1991-92. These undertakings are:-

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
2. HMT Limited.
3. Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.
4. Hindustan Cables Ltd.
5. Hindustan Photofilms Mfg. Co. Ltd.

The shares of these undertakings were auctioned in the form of bundles to financial/investment institutions, mutual funds and the merchant banks in the public sector. The evaluation of shares of each of the undertaking was done on the basis of a bundle and in accordance with the parameters and guidelines of the Controller of Capital Issues.

[*Translation*]

Atomic Energy Schemes

*393. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on various schemes, for atomic energy during each of the last three years, scheme-wise;

(b) the achievements therefrom; and

(c) the targets fixed for the year 1992-93 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The expenditure incurred by the Department of Atomic Energy in the past three years in the three major sectors are as follows:

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